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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Pradeep Bahl

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF  
ASSIGNING AND RECLAIMING  
STATIC ADDRESSED THROUGH THE  
DYNAMIC HOST CONFIGURATION  
PROTOCOL

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004, please amend this application as set forth hereinbelow. Reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks, and indication of the allowability of claims remaining pending therein are respectfully solicited.

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